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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-164, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE TAX COURT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 12-164, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-164. Qualifications and assignment of tax judge;
5 qualifications and appointments of judges pro tempore
6 and commissioners assigned to the tax court

7 A. A judge of the tax court shall be a superior court judge who has
8 been duly selected as provided by law and assigned to the tax court by the
9 presiding judge of the superior court in Maricopa county.

10 B. In addition to the qualifications prescribed by law for a superior
11 court judge, a judge of the tax court shall demonstrate a willingness to
12 specialize in tax cases and a willingness to serve as a tax judge for at
13 least two years or the remainder of ~~his~~ THE JUDGE'S current term of office,
14 whichever is less.

15 C. In addition to the qualifications set forth in section 12-142, a
16 judge pro tempore appointed to serve in the tax court by the chief justice of
17 the supreme court pursuant to section 12-141 shall qualify under minimum
18 standards of experience and education in tax law established by the supreme
19 court.

20 D. In addition to the qualifications set forth in section 12-211, a
21 court commissioner appointed to serve in the tax court by the presiding judge
22 of THE SUPERIOR COURT IN Maricopa county pursuant to section 12-213 shall
23 qualify under minimum standards of experience and education in tax law
24 established by the supreme court.